

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Either France Signs

for European Army or

Germany Does the Job

Secretary of State Dulles opened his week's news with a message to the French people.

The world is still reverberating over what he said.

Dulles newspaper called it "a brutal ultimatum."

London editors described the message as "folly" and "better left unsaid."

And yet all that Secretary Dulles told the French Monday was this:

"Either ratify the European Army

Pact or run the risk of the United States pulling our troops out of continental Europe."

Dulles used strong language, it

is true, but he spoke the sentiment

of the American people, sweating

under record high taxes to foot

the major part of military aid for

a France which is purposely evad-

ing both her tax and manpower

obligations.

It was the French who first pro-

posed a European Army Pact.

After several years of American

commitments the politician-ridden

government of that frightened and

unhappy land still delays putting

its signature on the line.

You know what the score is on

France. But it will bear repeating

here. Under the terms of the pro-

posal officially known as the Euro-

pean Defense Community, 12 West

German divisions would be brought

into a six-nation army. After two

world wars in which America

helped her, France is still afraid

of Germany. So afraid, in fact, that

she is now trying to dishonor the

very thing she originated to keep

the peace in Europe — the EDC.

From where America views the

situation it adds up to simply this:

That while the whole world is

afraid of Russia France insists

that her personal fear of Germany is

of more importance.

France can argue along that line

safely as long as the United States

puts men and money into Europe to

do the job she's supposed to help

with — but only as long as we stay

there.

And so Dulles broke the bad news

— "brutally," the French say. He

simply reminded them the United

States isn't going to stay there un-

less the Paris government steps up

like a man and signs the European

Defense Community pact.

What happens if we pull out of

the European continent? Well, for

two generations it has been obvious

to everyone except Frenchmen that

the greatest single defense against

the invasion of Europe by Asiatic

Russia is the German nation. And

one way or another Europe is

going to be defended against

Russia.

Either it will be defended by the

EDC, which France herself pro-

posed as the all-European army

which would ward off Russia; and

at the same time keep peace with

Germany — or, Western Germany

will inevitably move up and occupy

as an individual nation the key spot

formerly held by France.

Either Europe does its defense

job against Russia as a six-nation

alliance, or she delegates the job

to Germany.

It's for France to say,

But she'd better speak up.

Dulles wasn't really angry last

Monday. He was only reflecting

the mood of 160 million Americans

fed and disgusted Americans,

and the British deserve a part-

ing shot in this matter, too.

So our warning to France is

"folly" and "better left unsaid."

It'll become the London editors to

offer any comment whatsoever;

Britain long ago declared herself

out of the EDC deal. And if the

British are aiming to practice on

the U. S. A. their old black magis-

try of helping divide allies so Britain

can become top dog — why, then,

we'll let the British pick up some

of the military checks we've been

coveting for them, too.

The whole wrangle over EDC is

due entirely to the fact that never

before in history has anything

much happened to change the an-

cient ambitions and fears of

Europe's nations, big and small.

EDC is a logical and natural pro-

gram for unity on foreign matters,

which means keeping the peace.

France herself proposed EDC. Now

six European countries are

ready to set it up — all but France.

We're kicking the French along to

a decision, of course. But we can

do that. For America, despite her

youth, has the know-how of making

many races of men unite for

the common good of a large area

of the earth. We got this experience

while building our own nation on

this 3,000-mile continent, with man-

power drawn from every other

country in the world.

Let France consider this fact,

like Dulles' warning in the spirit

in which it was meant -- and sign

up for EDC.

The alternative is a resurgent

Germany.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Near cold wave north, east tonight, with lowest 14-20 in north and 20-28 in south. Mostly cloudy, turning considerably cooler this afternoon, tonight, with a few snow flurries in north. Thursday mostly cloudy, cold.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Wednesday, High 56, Low 20.

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State Farmers Vote Heavily for Controls

Freak Baby Is Still Living

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — A two-headed, four-armed baby has been given two names and doctors report he is making the progress of a normal newborn.

The 3-day-old boy was taken off the "critical" list yesterday and his chances of survival were reported as good. Doctors at the Indiana University Medical Center said he is taking nourishment well, both mouth and the intestinal track is responding normally.

The 44-year-old father said he gave the name Donald Ray to "the best one" and the name Daniel Kave to the other head and arms. There was no explanation to the reference to "the best one."

There are two spinal cords joined at about the waistline. As far as doctors have been able to determine, there are no duplications of internal organs.

Dr. John D. Van Nuys, dean of the medical center, said no surgery is contemplated now.

Slight Tax Cut for Parents Probable

By CHARLES F. BAETT

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Treasury and congressional staff experts today

were reported agreed on a restricted tax cut for some parents who must pay child care expenses while the work.

The proposed relief is so slight, however — a maximum \$300 deduction with strict limitations — it seems certain to run into strong demands by lawmakers for more liberal provisions.

More than 25 bills already are pending to give a tax break to millions of working mothers, widows, widowers and others.

The plan is part of a manmade proposal for revision of almost all revenue laws. Some 70 staff experts from congressional committees and the Treasury have been working privately on recommendations for almost a year.

Informed sources said the staff proposal on child care expenses would provide a tax cut only to single heads of household — widows, widowers, separated parents, and others. It would not give relief to married couples who hire baby sitters while both husband and wife work, as proposed by some members of Congress.

Professional Fund Raiser Tells Methods

NEW YORK (UPI) — A professional fundraiser has told New York legislative investigators that he sometimes impersonated a priest, or a police representative in soliciting by telephone.

The solicitor, George Bieler, chuckled as he bared some of his methods under prodding at a joint Senate-Assembly committee hearing.

The committee, which continues its public hearings today, heard witnesses testify yesterday about their "boiler rooms" — batteries of telephone solicitors — with the promoters reaping much of the harvest.

The探者 also were told that the names of prominent people had been used without their sanction in fund solicitations.

Committee Counsel Sidney Paynter said examples of this are U. S. Senators Herbert H. Lehman (D-NY) and Irving M. Ives (NY) and New York Mayor-elect Robert F. Wagner Jr.

The committee is investigating legitimate charity fund-raising activities, as well as rackets, with a view to proposing legislation.

Bieler admitted to the committee yesterday that he had been convicted and fined \$250 in 1951 for soliciting funds without a license for the Bronx chapter of the Disabled Veterans.

Yeager thus regarded the title of the world's fastest man which he had won originally on Oct. 14, 1947, when he became the first to fly faster than the speed of sound. The 1947 flight was made in the X-1 rocket-powered research plane, a ship of shorter endurance than the X-1A. Both were built by Bell Aircraft Corp.

Yeager's reported speed eclipsed the officially announced all-time record of 1,327 m.p.h. which was set only last Nov. 21 by Scott Crossfield, test pilot for the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Crossfield flew the Navy's Douglas-built Skyrocket. He was the first to fly twice the speed of sound.

It seems to be it's about the way with the annual Christmas office orgy. A recent Sunday magazine article claimed they are getting rowdier each year. But, frankly, no longer would know where to look to find one, in order to denounce it. And nothing takes the fun out of any campaign against sin like the inability to fund it.

And what about the woolly rhinoceros in America? Is nobody going to attack him?

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, 10
Hogs 7,500; fairly active
100 lb up 10-15 higher; lighter
weights strong to 25 higher; hogs
steady; 180-230 D 24.50-75; 240-75
D 23.50-24.50; 270-330 E 14.25-23.00;
180-170 D 23.75-24.75; hogs 400 lb
down 21.25-22.25; heavier now
10.50-75; hams 14.00-16.50.

Cattle 4,000, calves 1,000; few
choice steers steady at 22.00-50;
little done on others; heifers and
mixed yearlings also show; cows
firm; utility and commercial down
10.00-12.00; old head to 12.50; cul-
tives and cutters 8.00-10.50; butch-
ers and vendors steady; good and chub-
yearling 21.00-22.00; old head prime
8.00; commercial and good 15.00-20.00;
cull and utility 10.00-13.00; com-
mercial and good slaughter
calves 14.00-16.00; utility and com-
mercial bulls 11.00-13.00.

Sheep 1,250; lamb active, steady
to strong; spots 25-50 higher; few
prime lambs up to 20.00; early
sheep choice and prime 19.00-30;
several lots chosen 10.00-60; cull to
good slaughter ewes 3.00-4.50; old
head 1.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock
market swept ahead today in
general forward movement.
Gains ran to around 2 points at
the best with the buoyancy well
distributed throughout the list.

POULTRY AND POODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry
flock on hand, except steady on bal-
ance receipts \$300, corps 10.00;
poultry prices unchanged to 1 cent
a pound higher; heavy hens 23.50-
27; light hens 16.50-20; fryers 10-
12; pullets 8.50-12; old roosters 17-18;
ducklings 2.75; young geese 21-21.50.
Butcher steady; receipts 740,000;
wholesale buying prices unchanged
to 1 cent; U. S. large 40.50; U. S.
mediums 45.00; U. S. standards 49;
current receipts 45; checks and
dishes 42.5.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures
were steady today in slow trading.
A small of buying orders inc. early
deliveries brought gains so much in
to cents a bale, but the demand
soon dried up.
Cotton afternoon prices were 15 to
20 cents a bale higher than the
previous close, March 35.00, May
34.50 and July 33.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains tilted a
little higher in another session of
chatterbox trading, while business on
the Board of Trade today.

Wheat after the end of the first
hour was unchanged to 1 cent
higher; December 2.05; corn un-
changed to 1 cent higher; December
2.15; oats unchanged to 1 cent higher;
December 7.75; soybeans 14 lower
to 1 cent higher; January 5.03-5.

Cash wheat: None. Corn No. 2
yellow 1.075-1.105; No. 3 1.05-67;
Oats No. 1 white 84.50; No. 1 heavy
white 83.50; No. 1 heavy mixed 84.50;
soybeans None.

Baylor nominal Malling 1.30-02;
feed 14.15; field feed per 100 lb
10.50; White clover 9.00-9.50;
top 6.00-6.75; alfalfa 14.00-
15.00; timothy 11.50-12.00; red clover
10.00-10.50.

Delinquents Not Nice Kids, Group Reports

DENVER (AP) — Senate Judiciary
Committee ended the first in
series of nationwide hearings on
juvenile delinquency here yesterday
with a grim introduction to the
subject.

"A juvenile delinquent is not a
nice kid. He's a vicious kid and
behavior as high."

That description was given by
Phillips Gilliam, Denver juvenile
court. His testimony highlighted
the day-long hearings before Sen.
Carter Kenyay (D-Tenn.) and Sen.
William Lange (R-N.D.).

Other testifying were George
Rivany, Denver youth leader; the
Rev. James Moynihan, pastor in
St. Michael American parish here
and Betty Forster, superintendent
of the Colorado Industrial School
for girls at Morrison.

Collectively, they presented an
eight-point plan to combat juvenile
delinquency.

Create a national department
of morals and include among its
duties the censoring of publications
containing lewd or suggestive pic-
tures.

I did the U. S. metropolitan
area of slums.

Keep volunteers in school un-
til they are 18 years old.

Make deserting fathers sub-
ject to federal law.

Recruit young people for mar-
riage and families.

Build boys' camps for youth

and teenagers.

Make crime a disease caused by diseased cities and

recruit unparenting young parents to
make them worse.

— Carter Kenyay

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — South Amer-
ican countries, it was announced by
the Hollywood Studio Assn., have
banned all motion picture which will

Helps TB Fight



Boyle

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office and start holding them in
restaurants and rented halls.

The year the first case showed
up at an office clubman's party
spelled the downfall of its mod-
esty. Who wants to play that
merry old game? "Let's choke the
stomographer around the waist con-
center," with a wife looking on!

That cooled down the office bar
and basement staircase—but quick.

Sure enough Christians for many a
hurdy stomographer, too.

The average office party today
is about as sinful as an Easter
egg rolling or an old-fashioned
housewarming.

It has no more of an
antic note than a high school
spring prom. Maria likes paper
to roll like a tame bear on a
leash, and his ears echo with her
stern ultimatum, "Take one ticket
Please, and home you go."

They search you at the door to
make sure you haven't hidden any
misfits in your pocket. There is
a dance band to play civilized
music, and the office quartet sings
a dodeca number from the show
instead of leading college cheers
from the top of a desk. As a
matter of fact, they don't even
have a desk in the joint. A fellow
can fall from and break a leg
and get a well-deserved rest on
full pay.

The other evening I looked in a
restaurant room and saw a group of
busky employees wearing paper
hats and looking glumly at one
another. One old-timer was crying
softly, and I asked him respect-
fully,

"Is this a memorial service for
one of the bank officials?"

"No," he said, as the tears rolled
down his cheeks, "this is our
annual office Christmas party."

"We used to," he said, "until
the year one of the fellows began
making paper airplanes out of \$100
bills and sailing them out of
windows."

The GOP leader said answers to
the problem of farm surpluses and
lower prices are to be found in de-
veloping new uses for farm prod-
ucts, improvements in marketing
systems, and development of a
"greater food consciousness by our
people."

"What I am suggesting," he said,
"is simply that the problem of a
sound and prosperous agricultural
economy doesn't have a single
answer."

"There's just boy pants and the
sooner we all realize that the
sooner we all realize that the
situation."

"You mean you finally got econ-
omy sense?" I asked.

"No," he replied, "the secretary
just got an middle-aged if no longer
was much fun to eat her—even to
the bone himself."

Perhaps somewhere there still
will be a real rowdy office Christ-
mas party this season, one that
looks like the hanging gardens of
Babylon swept by a hurricane. If
I locate it, I intend to join in the
fun for ten full minutes for old
times sake—and then denounce
the strongest possible terms.

Joyce Noel has depicted this
office, leaving behind it a sign
saying "Gone home." And, of
course, that's where it belongs.

Wanted Settlers

Greenland, according to a Scan-
dinavian saga, got its name in
1860 A. D., when Eric the Red
named it in order to induce
colonists from Iceland to settle in
the strongest possible terms.

Eric, Noel has depicted from
the office, leaving behind it a sign
saying "Gone home." And, of
course, that's where it belongs.

Taylor Not Preparing for Korean War

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Judge Reverses Own Decision

MARION, AR.—A rule that pro-
hibits non-resident attorneys from
practicing without the aid of a re-
sident lawyer in Crittenden County
was lifted yesterday by Chancellor
Leon Smith.

Judge Smith, in reversing his stand
on the rule, decided that M. B. Norfleet of Forest City,
Ark., and Abe Roberts of Memphis
can plead a case in his court.

Last Aug. 31, Judge Smith refused
to allow the two attorneys to han-
dle the case unless they hired a
resident lawyer to help them.

Smith said his first order was
not final, and that the two attor-
neys would be in error in appealing
it to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

However, Norfleet and Roberts
said they still intend to appeal in
order to get a definite ruling in
the case.

Arkansas to Get Funds for Projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense
Department has another \$260,692,
130 for its construction program today.

Part of the additional funds will
be allocated to three military proj-
ects in Arkansas.

The money was part of \$368,000,
130 frozen by Congress in the last
session because it was not spent
in the period in which it had been
appropriated.

Defense Department representa-
tives recently submitted justifica-
tions for a list of specific con-
struction projects to the House Ap-
propriations Committee. The com-
mittee approved release of the 267
million dollar portion.

Senate committee concurrence
was given yesterday.

Arkansas projects included and
the amount of money they will get
are the Blue Bluff arsenal \$216,000,
Naval Ammunition Depot near
Camden \$68,194; and the Little
Rock air base \$10,035,000.

Bizarre Death in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A bizarre
death, termed a suicide by the
coroner, was discovered in a Holly-
wood Hills home last night where
a young man was found hanging
by a chain with his hands and
feet chained and padlocked.

Police identified the victim as
James (Jack) Fehofer, 27, an
electrical sales engineer.

The body, clad only in a woman's
swim suit and bathing cap, was
hanging from a 14-foot beamed
ceiling. The mouth was taped shut.

Det. Lt. Don Grant said Fehofer
lived in the house with three other
men and that they could not ex-
plain the strange and elaborate
preparations for death. No notes
were found.

There were padlocks on the
chain around Fehofer's neck and
on those that bound his feet and
hands. Beside the body was a
chair from which the victim ap-
parently dropped.

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SOCIETY

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Calendar

Wednesday, December 16

The VFW and the Auxiliary will have a Christmas potluck supper at the Hut on Wednesday December 16, at 7 p. m. Each member is asked to bring a pound of soft candy or gum to be sent to Ft. Roots Hospital.

Miss Hannia Summer will entertain Miss Jerrye Walker, bride-elect of Wrenford Cox with a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday night, December 16, at 8 at her home on Route 2.

The Ramsey Cargile Post 431 will have a pot luck supper at the Post on Wednesday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m. Post and Auxiliary members, husbands and wives are invited.

Thursday, December 17

The Fulton Rose Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Logan on Thursday, December 17, at 3 p. m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. T. H. Seymour and Miss Ina Logan. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange.

The members of the Azalea Garden Club will have Christmas luncheon at 12:30 on Thursday December 17, at the home of Mrs. Emmett Thompson. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the tree, and

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If you can't attend notify one of the hostesses.

The Daffodil Garden Club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Rounton on Thursday at 2 p. m. Please remember to bring your plant and cookies for the surprise party.

High School Country Club members and their invited guests will be entertained at a formal dance on Thursday, December 17, from 7:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Peck.

The Hobby Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kinard at 2 p. m. on Thursday, December 17.

The '47 Friendship Club will have their annual Christmas lunch on Thursday December 17, at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carter Sutton.

Friday, December 18

The Annual Christmas party will be held at the Confederate Home in Little Rock on Friday, December 18, at 3 p. m. The home is temporarily located at Camp Robinson. All local members are expected to send gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and Mr. and Mrs. George Robison will be hosts at a formal dance to be given for the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls of the Country Club. Each boy may invite a girl and each girl a boy.

The Nandina Garden Club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Jr. on Friday night, December 18, at 7:30 with Mrs. Henry Fenwick as co-hostess. Members are asked to bring a gift for exchange.

Mrs. Owen Atkin's Sixth Grade will have a Christmas program on Friday, December 18, "Christmas In Other Countries," "The Meaning of Christmas" and "What The Mother Goose Wants For Christmas" will be presented by the students.

The Friday Music Club will hold its annual Christmas party at 8 o'clock on Friday, December 18, in the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie with Mrs. Talbot Fields, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner as co-hostesses. Members are asked to bring gifts for exchange.

The Dahlia Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Beverly Johnson, 407 East Second street, on Friday, December 18, at 12:30 for their regular Christmas luncheon and program.

Saturday, December 19
The Melody Maids will have a Christmas party at 10 a. m. on Saturday, December 19, at the home of Emogene Tollett. Members are asked to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet Saturday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Dill. Members note change of date. Meeting was originally scheduled for Friday December 18.

Tuesday, December 22
All of the college age group are invited to the "College Dance" to be held at the Hope Country Club on Tuesday evening, December 22, from 8 till 12. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duffie and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith will be hosts and hostesses.

Circle 5 Has Christmas Party At Tillery Home Circle 5, Women's Society for Christian Service, First Methodist

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1. Grantland Rice sports "Wee Water Wonders"
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THEATRE TICKETS

Church held its annual Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery, with Mrs. Howard Byers and Mrs. Sam Strong as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with singing of "Best Be The Tie That Binds" followed by a Christmas prayer by Mrs. James C. Cross. Mrs. Sam Strong told of the work of Wanda Staley, a missionary sponsored by the local W. S. C. S. and a special offering was taken for Miss Staley's work. One new member, Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Jr., was welcomed into the circle.

A Christmas story was held by Mrs. L. L. Greenberg. Mrs. Greenberg, who is leaving Hope to make her home near Beebe, was presented with a set of books signed by circle members. Christmas games were played, and prizes awarded to Mrs. Wayne Russell and Mrs. Lloyd Guerin. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Following the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Popular Grove 196 Has Christmas Party

The W. O. W. Circle, Popular Grove 196, held their Christmas party on Tuesday night in the W. O. Hall.

Christmas games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Title, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Wiggins. Following the playing of games, gifts were exchanged from the tree. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served. Mrs. Pauline Sanders will bring the cake to the next meeting.

Miss Jerrye Walker Entertained With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Orville Steadman entered with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Tuesday night at her home for the pleasure of Miss Jerrye Walker, bride-elect of Wrenford Cox.

The Steadman home was attractively decorated with the Christmas motif.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and held an arrangement of nandina berries.

The honoree was presented a corsage of kitchen utensils and was the recipient of many gifts.

Following the playing of games, refreshments were served.

Miss Caroline Cox Hostess To Music Makers Junior Music Club

The Music Makers met at the home of Miss Caroline Cox on Third street, on Saturday morning, for their Christmas party. Mrs. B. C. Hyatt is the sponsor of this Junior Music Club.

Mrs. Sam Strong presented the Christmas story, followed by Caroline Cox and Carolyn Strong who sang a duet.

Gifts were exchanged from a gaily lighted Christmas tree.

The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Lamar Cox, served delicious refreshments to the members.

Coming and Going

Melford Robart has returned to Miami, Oklahoma, after a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robart.

Col. S. C. Garrett arrived from Seattle, Washington, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinard of Junction City have been the guests of the Lloyd Kinards.

Chester Phillips of Texarkana was the Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robart.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Snyder left for Anderson, South Carolina, to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. George Brandon and Mr. Brandon.

Eule Wray and son, Mack, of Camden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robart on Sunday.

Mrs. George Frazier will arrive tomorrow from Austin, Texas, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy will leave Thursday for Amarillo, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. G. O. Trapp and Commander Trapp. Enroute they will visit Mr. Murphy brother, M. L. Murphy in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Admitted: Mr. Jim Cole, Hope Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, Hope Dale Ward Rt. 2 Hope Mrs. Elaine McPherson, Hope Mrs. Weaver Quillin, Hope Mrs. Lewis Clark, Mineral Springs, Mrs. James C. Baumgardner, Texarkana, Texas J. P. Cleary Buckner, Mrs. Denton McNamee, Buckner V. L. Masey Rt. 2, Hope Clarence Baker, Hope Discharged: Mrs. Win A. Morris and daughter, Rosston Mrs. Weaver Quillin, Hope Mrs. Jack Burke, Rt. 3 Hope Dale Ward Rt. 2 Hope Mrs. J. L. Lathan Rt. 1 Hope Mrs. James Gaines and Son Rt. 2 Hope.

Branche

Admitted: Mr. Billy Monts, Hope Mrs. L. C. Sanders, Hope Mrs. Marvin Allison, Hope Rt. 1 Mrs. Ross Bustin, Waterloo.

Discharged: Mrs. Rosa Bustin, Waterloo Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, Rosston Mr. Joe Russell, Hope Mr. Billy Monts, Hope Mr. Wyatt Davis, Hope Mrs. Bobbie Odum, Hope Mrs. John Henley, Prescott Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sanders of Hope announce the arrival of a baby boy on Dec. 14, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allison of Route 1, Hope, announce the arrival of a baby boy on Dec. 14, 1953.

At extreme flood, Guaya Falls, on the Parana river between Brazil and Paraguay, has more than eight times the water volume of Niagara Falls.

Court Docket

Municipal court of Hope, Arkansas, December 16, 1953.

City Docket

speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond. Rubin Swift, selling intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Luther Jackson, evading weight scales. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Herman Meconi and Howard Mercon, operate a motor truck for hire under an improper lease. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Nationwide Carriers, Inc., no permit to operate a truck for hire. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Marie Jones, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Plea guilty, fined \$100 cash bond.

Charlie Graham (colored) selling untaxed intoxicating liquor. Tried, fined \$200.

Edgar Williams, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Dinkley Modisett, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

Marion F. Fookerts, no Public Service Commission permit. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

J. T. Thomas, carrying a pistol as a weapon. Plea guilty, fined \$50.

Dorsey Askew, illegal turn in street. Forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Lancaster Corporation, as shipper being party to unlawful lease. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

David Epperson, hazardous driving. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

J. C. Plummer, Hubert Smith, F. W. Charneski, passing in a restricted zone. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Luther Jackson, overweight. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.

State Docket

Robert, disturbing peace. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Gordon H. Irwin, abandonment of minor children. Dismissed without prejudice upon payment of costs.

Tommy Adams, Geo. W. Schubert.

Miss Henry Named to Committee

LITTLE ROCK 10 — The State Board of Education yesterday named a three-member committee

to formulate a policy on racial

segregation and the equalization of facilities for Negro and white

students in Arkansas schools.

Chairman Marvin Bird of Erie

Court constitute a threat to the A-

rkansas schools. Even if the court

should abolish segregation, Ar-

kanus would not have to abolish

its system over night, Bird said.

Besides Bird, who will head the

committee, Miss Beryl Henry of

Hope and M. R. Sprunger of Little

Rock were named to the commit-

tee.

The accident happened on state

Highway 83 where workmen were

replacing a bridge over the creek.

State police said the men, S. J.

Hubley, 62 Black Rock, and Henry

Baughman, 46 Powhaten,

were traveling at high speed and ap-

parently failed to see the sign.

Workmen said they heard the car's brakes screech as it went off

the open end of the bridge pier.

The men were not drowned as

there was only shallow water in

the creek.

Two Fail to See Detour, Killed

IMODEN, (UPI) — Two Lawrence County men, who failed to

see a detour sign were killed near

here late yesterday when their car

plunged into Stennis Creek.

The accident happened on state

Congressmen Braced for Mail Deluge

By GORDON BROWN

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Arkansas congressional offices are bracing for a heavy load of mail from farmers urging quick passage of a government recommendation for three million more acres in 1954 cotton planting quota.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson said this week he would make such a recommendation and expressed regret that Congress had failed to authorize a larger planting quota than the 17,910,400 acres he announced earlier. Southern and western cotton-state legislators could not get together last session on how much each area should receive.

The last time cotton acreage and marketing quotas were voted, cotton-state congressmen virtually were buried under protests from farmers that their individual allotments were too small.

And that cut made three years ago won't quite as severe as the cut proposed for 1954 unless Congress acts. The heat will be more specifically on the Senate, which summer the House passed a bill to kill the national allotment to 22 million acres. This bill will be pending in the Senate Agricultural Committee when Congress gets back to work next month.

Three years ago, the national allotment for 1950 was set at 21 million acres, sharp cut from the 1940 acreage of 27,750,000 acres. This time the cut would be from 24,000,000 acres in 1953 to 17,910,400 for 1954, slightly greater percentage-wise -- unless the Benson proposal for 21-million acres is adopted.

Debtors from cotton farmers three years ago forced Congress to add half a million acres to take care of hardship cases. While the situation is slightly different this year, it still is basically a carry-over of 1950.

Arkansas' 1954 allotment, the Vicksburg news stand, 1,462,000 acres, compared with 1,485,000

acres in cultivation on July 1, 1953. Three years ago the state's 1950 allotment was set at 1,921,400 acres after a big 1940 acreage of 2,610,000 acres.

It's a good bet that Arkansas farmers will actively urge authorization for the three million acre increase.

A feature on which some southern and western cotton senators have agreed is 21,315,000 acres, which isn't far from the total 1950 allotment and just about what Benson will recommend.

However, Rep. Gathings (D-Ark.) has suggested that in view of the big cotton surplus on hand and to limit the total to set at 19 million acres. But Benson and 21 million would still allow a reduction in total cotton stocks during the 1954-1955 marketing season.

Disagree on Red Suspect Cleanout

FOOTH WORTH, Tex. (AP) -- Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell says he thinks all suspected Reds have been cleaned out of the government. But Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) disagrees.

Brownell said in a transcripted interview all federal employees suspected of Communist tendencies have been dismissed.

"We think that they are all out of government now," he said on the state Republican committee's weekly program, "Report to Texas."

"But the President has promised that within the coming year we will have completed the employee security program so that the people can be sure that none of them are left in government."

"And those that are outside, we are going to go after them separately," the attorney general declared.

McCarthy, Communist, chairman of the Senate investigation subcommittee, said on TV "Meet the Press" television program (NBC) last night more employes are being fired on loyalty



MOM WILL BE HAPPY -- A litter of 12-day-old pigs seems to have taken to this automaton-style feeding device on display at the Smithfield Agricultural Show in London, England. The John Percy Pig Rearer features infra-red light for warmth, and allows the mother sow enough time to recuperate and bear at least one extra litter every two years. Holding one little pig back from the mechanical instrument is Hilde Moray, a German-born model.

PREScott NEWS

Afternoon Service Joins

Miss Wilson, Dr. Charles

Hesterly

Miss Norma Jane Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P.

Wilson of Oneonta, New York, became the bride of Dr. Charles Ad

dition Hesterly son of Dr. and Mrs.

Jacobi B. Hesterly of Prescott, in

a ceremony performed at three

o'clock Sunday afternoon December

in the First Methodist Church,

Oneonta with Dr. Howell C. Birch

ingham of Kingston Pa., assisted

by the Rev. Rosewell W. Lyon of

relating.

The place of ceremony was de

corated with white muslin and pom

poms flanked by greenery and

lighted candelabra. Music was by

Mrs. Jerry B. Wilson, organist,

and Richard Edick, vocalist, who

sang "Because," "O Perfect Love,"

and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride given in matrimony by

her father wore a gown of Skinner

satin and nylon chantilly lace with

tatted bodice and chantilly lace

yoke and the long fitted sleeves ended

in puffed points over her hands.

The scalloped satin skirt fell over

a hoop of nylon chantilly lace.

The ring bearer tip velvet silk illustra

tion was caught to a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace and seed pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white

roses and pink poms.

The highlight of the evening was

the arrival of Santa Claus who read

some of his letters and gave each

one present a gift.

The side of the snack bar was

decorated with red crepe paper

and decorated with clusters of

Magnolia leaves centered with bells

and Christmas ornaments. The rail

was covered in pine boughs. A

crystal bowl filled with mandinas

flanked with red candles was placed

on top. Punch was served from

each end of the bar and trays of

Christmas cookies carried out the

theme.

The evening closed with the singing

of Christmas carols.

Miss Jenille Ritchie To Wed Pat Fore

The engagement and approaching

marriage of Miss Jenille Ritchie of Tulsa, Okla. to Pat Fore is an

announced by her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. Bryton Ritchie of Prescott

Mr. Fore is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. V. Fore of Prescott.

Miss Ritchie was graduated from

Ouachita College and Mr. Fore is a graduate of the University of

Arkansas where he was a member of

Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Wedding plans will be announced

later.

The grooms mother chose a gray

blue taffeta model with matching

shoes, pink hat and gloves.

Following the ceremony a re

ception was held in the church par

lor where the wedding party re

ceived the guests.

The brides table was overlaid

with a white linen embroidered

cloth and centered with the white

four tiered embossed wedding cake

encircled with fern and white pom

poms and topped with a miniature

bride and groom of the valley and

flanked by the grooms cake.

Lighted candles in candelabra

were placed at either end of the

table. Mrs. Edward L. Eastman

of Oneonta and Mrs. H. L. Haggard

of Rochester, N. Y. served punch

from a side table.

For a wedding trip to Bermuda,

Mrs. Hesterly chose a Dior blue

wool and rayon suit with a winter

white topper and black accessories.

Her corsage was white roses and

pink poms.

Dr. and Mrs. Hesterly will be at

home in Prescott after January 1.

Mrs. L. L. Mitchell Entertains

Mrs. L. L. Mitchell entertained

with a canasta party at her home

on Thursday afternoon.

The rooms were festive with

yuletide decorations. Bronze mums

in attractive arrangements were

placed at points of interest.

Mrs. Homer Ward held high se

re honors and each guest received

a gift.

A delectable salad and dessert

course was served from the tables

decorated with lighted Santa Claus

figures every day.

The administration is heading

in the right direction in eliminating

subversives from government,

but "I don't think the job is ended," McCarthy said.

Brownell said "one of the first

things that President Eisenhower

did when he came into office was

to set up an employee security pro

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HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

Next Year Is Critical One for Eisenhower

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) -- This next year may be the most critical one of President Eisenhower's term in the White House.

He has just bid for constructive world leadership with his proposal for international pooling of atomic materials. It was his response to the challenge of finding a new door to peace.

The next test challenges him to assert strong leadership with Congress and shepherd through the kind of program he thinks the country needs at home and abroad.

The success of his administration and even history's judgment of his presidency may depend on the kind of program he offers Congress next year and what happens to it.

He will go over his 1954 program this week with the Republicans leaders of Congress.

It covers a big field, including social security, taxes, changes in the Taft-Hartley Act, foreign as well as foreign trade and whether tariffs should be raised or lowered.

Most of the 1953 congressional session Eisenhower's leadership with Congress was exercised mostly by proxy rather than directly. The proxy was late Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio.

Perhaps because Eisenhower, as he himself said, was a political novice or because he has a natural aversion to brawls or because he didn't want to get rough unless he had to, he maintained the appearance of avoiding pressure.

He repeatedly spoke of the right of the White House and Congress to a difference of views, but he soon found out that while he was being mild some of his pet plans could be strangled by Congress.

His first full realization of that possibility was provided by Sen. McCarthy of Wisconsin and other members of his own party when they stood in the way of his appointment of Charles E. Bohlen as ambassador to Russia.

It was Taft who met McCarthy and won him over for Eisenhower and won approval of Bohlen in the Senate. With Taft doing the in-fighting, Eisenhower could afford to be mild.

But when Taft had to withdraw from Congress in the closing days of that year's session because of his fatal illness, Eisenhower found out in at least one crucial situation that he himself had to go in and punch.

This was when Rep. Daniel A.

Taft (R-N.M.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee tried to block Eisenhower's desire to keep the excess profits tax, due to end June 30, until Dec. 31.

Reed had plenty of Republican support. Eisenhower's administration needed the money from the tax the White House used pressure to defeat Taft.

Taft before his death picked Sen. Knowland of California to be his successor as Senate Republican leader.

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